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Ottawa won't fund airport tunnel: Reports

NORTHEAST. The feds won't fork over the cash needed to build the northeast airport tunnel, according to reports.

Mayor Dave Bronconnier and Ald. Jim Stevenson were in Ottawa lobbying for \$100 million in funding but were denied, according to CBC News Online.

The city and the airport authority agreed in December to put up a third of the expected \$290 million and the city was prepared to approach the province for the remaining \$100 million to move forward with the project.

The airport tunnel would see a passage beneath a proposed new runway that will have Barlow Trail NE shut down permanently, connecting Airport Trail with the city's northeast.

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One of 24 orphaned Haitian children arrives from earthquake-stricken Haiti at the Ottawa airport yesterday. The orphans, weary from their long journey, landed in Canada early yesterday into the open arms of their new adoptive parents. **More coverage, pages 4, 7 & 8**

New lives for orphans

Haitian adoptees land in Canada

Haiti Crisis

Twenty-four Haitian orphans left their shattered country yesterday to embark on new lives in Canada, stepping off a plane in Ottawa and into the warm embraces of their new parents.

The first group of Haitian adoptees to arrive in Canada, the children were brought to Port-au-Prince's airport in the wee hours yesterday and they were swaddled in compassion every step of the way in their journey.

From the workers who carried the little wide-eyed bundles on a bus from the Canadian Embassy to the airport, to the Air Canada volunteers who gently stroked their bellies to help them sleep on the plane, the children were the recipients of a tremendous outpouring of care — before they even reached their anxious parents.

"When I saw that plane land, I was overwhelmed," said Gerry Naugler, the proud new father of Dakemisia, 10, and Deulando, 4. "When I saw the children coming off, I felt so relieved for all the Canadian families who were reunited

Jean in Calgary

• Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean sang a song of hope for Haiti yesterday as she told a Calgary audience about the power of art to heal and unite. Jean's voice wavered slightly as she told the story of a woman who wandered through the streets of Port-au-Prince with nothing but a song. "Other voices, shy at first, joined in the singing, growing louder and stronger," Jean said.

in there this morning."

There are 90 children already cleared to come to Canada, and another 90 being fast-tracked through the immigration system.

Meanwhile, Haitian Prime Minister Jean-Max Bellerive also received a warm welcome in Ottawa yesterday — from Prime Minister Stephen Harper. Bellerive is here for a conference in Montreal, where foreign ministers from more than a dozen countries, eight international bodies and six major non-governmental organizations will convene today to discuss rebuilding efforts in Haiti.

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Value-for-money audit on snow removal proposed

ROADS Enough with the band-aid approach. Halt the shotgun solutions.

One alderman says it's time to get serious about identifying how snow and ice removal could be done better in Calgary — and it could happen if a motion to

conduct a value-for-money audit on clearing city streets during the winter months gets the support of fellow aldermen.

Ward 11 Ald. Brian Pincoff said no less than eight separate items have come forward to city council in

the past 12 months, each trying to provide a stop-gap measure for Calgary's winter road woes.

"What we really need to do, if we're serious about this, is do a performance audit; have a look at what we're spending, what we

say we're spending it on, are we being as effective and efficient as we can be, and then go from there," said Pincoff, who also serves as chair of the audit committee.

Pincoff said he believes one result of the audit will

be the need for more money — but he stressed the importance of making that money go further.

If approved, a preliminary report is expected in the summer, with a final report by the fall.

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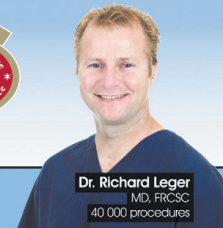
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Health-care boss needs review: Group

Friends of Medicare says the chief executive of the province's health-care superboard hasn't made any positive changes to the system in the past several months — so his contract should be reviewed. The lobby group says Stephen Duckett makes about \$600,000 per year, plus bonuses, but doesn't seem to be on the right track when it comes to health care.

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Funeral for murdered teen to be held tomorrow

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MCINNES The funeral for 17-year-old homicide victim Brittney McInnes is set for tomorrow as the family struggles to overcome her devastating death.

The family issued a statement this weekend asking for privacy during their tragic ordeal.

"It is so seldom that one individual can touch so many lives in such a positive way. Her infectious smile and warm hugs will be missed by all of us,"

they stated.

Brittney's cousin Sharity McInnes said she is missed by all who knew her.

"She was the nicest person you could ever meet. Her smile would brighten up the room when she walked in; she had lots of friends and she was best friends with her sister," she told Metro.

McInnes' step-father Bradley Rietze is charged with first-degree murder in her death. McInnes' funeral will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Cross at 10620 Elbow Dr. SW.



CTV's Camilla Di Giuseppe, Alex Ruiz of Calix Media, and FlamesTV and former sportswriter Angela MacIsaac have garnered huge support for their social-media-born Haiti fundraiser.

Overwhelmed by help

City 'making me prouder every day': YYC4Haiti planner

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Surprised? No. Overwhelmed? Maybe. Amazed? Yes.

The organizers of this week's YYC4Haiti Fundraiser said that when they started the fundraising initiative, they knew it would be big. But it turned out to be huge, according to co-planner Camilla Di Giuseppe.

"I'm not surprised that so many people stepped up ... but you don't realize how many people you can reach with social media," she said. Co-organizer Angela

MacIsaac said she was touched by the way both the local community and the continent has stepped up to the plate.

"It's overwhelming. I was always proud of this city ... and it keeps making me prouder every day. It's such an amazing city," she said.

Alex Ruiz, another event organizer, said she was touched by the number of people who offered help from all over Canada and the U.S.

"This is something that the entire city has gotten involved in. Politicians, athletes, businesses, individuals, and the list goes on,"

she said.

"People are sending things from Toronto, Colorado, St. Louis. People are coming from Vancouver and Edmonton. It's great to see so many people offering something."

Local artist Tony Wong has offered to produce a one-of-a-kind artwork to auction, Ruiz added.

The event is expected to raise thousands, with auction items coming from businesses, artists and athletic organizations, according to the organizers.

YYC4Haiti takes place at Flames Central on Thursday night.

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NEXT OF KIN Calgary police are seeking the next of kin of a woman killed in a collision with the C-Train Jan. 13. Julian Michel Phillips, 36, died as a result of blunt force injuries after being struck by a train at Macleod Trail and 25 Avenue SW. Anyone with information on Phillips is asked to call the medical examiner's office at 403-297-8123.

COLLISION The 54-year-old driver of a 2008 Mazda 3 died in a collision with a parked vehicle late Friday night. The vehicle drove over a concrete median and struck a 2010 Dodge Journey parked on a parallel residential road. Speed is not considered a factor. Police are investigating the incident.

CLINICS H1N1 clinics in Calgary

will remain open for another week as Alberta Health Services determined there was enough demand to continue until Jan. 30. Clinics will be open today to Thursday from 12 to 7 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. AHS will re-evaluate the need for further mass clinics according to the demand. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Man found guilty of girlfriend's murder

Travis Martel was found guilty Friday of second-degree murder in the death of his girlfriend Sarah Nicole Rae. Martel faces a minimum life sentence. The hearing to determine sentencing will be held this week. **METRO CALGARY**

Servers worried required course is a cash grab

HOSPITALITY Calgary servers are concerned new provincial laws requiring them to get certified to serve booze is a cash grab.

The problem, servers say, is that the training course costs \$25, but can be taken online, and they wonder where the money is going. "If they really cared about us passing this course, I don't think it would be online where people can cheat or help their friends. I think if it were legitimate, we would have to provide ID and take the test," server Julie Ransom said.

On Jan. 1, the province made it law that all servers must complete the course within 30 days of starting the job, saying it's meant to train servers to avoid over-serving.

There is alternatively a \$50 cost for a six-hour, in-person session and the certificate must be renewed every five years. The course reportedly cost \$670,000 to develop.

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About 6,000 Calgarians visited this year's bridal fair. Left: Models show off this season's wedding fashions. Right: Bride-to-be Sammy Lowden, 21, and her fiancé, Brian, get gentle guidance on the young couple's July wedding from Lowden's mother Lolita yesterday.



News in brief

DEATH Investigators are looking into the death of a man believed in his late 20s after he was found between two homes under construction in the 100 block of Kinlea Link NW. It's believed the man may have fallen from the scaffolding upon which he was installing siding.

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Get ready for a stroll down the aisle at The Wedding Fair

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Here comes the bride ... and her mother?

She may not be walking down the aisle, but one Calgary mother is taking pride in helping her daughter plan her wedding — just like she planned her own 26 years ago.

"I'm just helping and supporting her in what she wants for her wedding without trying to get too involved. But I feel special

that she is including me in the process," proud mom Lolita Lowden said at The Wedding Fair yesterday.

Lowden has been married for 26 years and hopes her 21-year-old daughter Sammy and her fiancé, Brian, 25, will also find true happiness.

"I think my favourite part of this is watching her be in love and getting excited about her wedding, and I just enjoy seeing how happy she is," Lowden added.

By yesterday's bridal fair,

Lowden already had her dress and the hall picked out for her July 10, 2010, wedding, but wanted to bring her mother along to get some unique ideas for the nuptials.

Sammy and her fiancé have been together for two years. Sammy said that since she is currently studying psychology at the University of Calgary, she appreciates all the help she can get from her mom.

"Oh, she has been wonderful and so helpful. And I can only hope that my fi-

ancé and I are half as happy as a couple (like) my parents are," Sammy said.

And fiancé? "I just wanted to be a part of the process, but I'm mostly looking forward to our marriage more than the wedding," he said.

Wedding Fair producer Kathie James said about 6,000 people came out to the show for its 30th anniversary yesterday.

"We have something for everyone and everyone is really enjoying themselves," James said.

Alberta Tories trying to recover from recent shakeups

POLITICS Alberta's Tory government is trying to steer itself out of turmoil after several unpopular decisions have shaken Premier Ed Stelmach's comfortable majority.

Stelmach began the new year with a cabinet shuffle that saw embattled Health Minister Ron Liepert move to energy and fiscal hawk

Ted Morton moved to finance, where he promptly declared that the "all-you-can-eat buffet" of spending is closed.

Last week, newly appointed Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky halted roughly 450 hospital bed closures.

The tense political landscape has set the stage for

a lively spring sitting of legislature that opens with a throne speech Feb. 4, followed by a provincial budget on Feb. 9.

Stelmach is now in damage control mode. "It's like they've seen the Wildrose iceberg and they're trying to steer the Titanic before it's too late," as one Tory insider put it last week.

But political analyst David Taras says the resentment among disaffected Tories runs deep.

"When the public has made a judgment — if they no longer believe the premier can do the job — then it's very hard to undo that judgment once it's made," says Taras.

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Majority of Canadians unaware of Black History Month, poll shows

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Doc sets up clinic in Afghanistan

An Afghan-Canadian cardiologist has managed a remarkable feat — setting up Afghanistan's first free academic cardiac clinic. The Ali Abad Cardiac Research Centre is a tiny but important step forward for health care in a country where the vast majority of the population either cannot afford treatment. Dr. Asmat Naebkhil, left, has spent most of the past two decades working in hospitals across Canada, most recently at Windsor Regional Hospital in Windsor, Ont. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Aid efforts stalled by difficult conditions

Haiti Crisis

A group of Canadian soldiers found themselves temporarily stranded in the mountains of southern Haiti with their convoy held up by a traffic accident yesterday.

The incident — in which there were no injuries — offered a vivid illustration of the challenge in distributing supplies through the devastated country.

A Canadian Forces convoy with the army's only bulldozer in the Jacmel region spent part of the day stuck on a treacherous, winding mountain pass by a cliff.

"It's months of work. There's parts of the city that are totally destroyed."

Master Cpl. Clint Mainville

Several members of the army's Disaster Assistance Response Team were stuck on the treacherous road as soldiers tried to repair the damaged vehicles.

Among the four vehicles in the stranded convoy was the bulldozer the DART has been using to clear rubble.

The international relief mission is shifting as the desperate search for survivors gives way to clearing debris. Damaged homes and roads are being bulldozed, and bodies are being carried away.

Master Cpl. Clint Mainville said the Canadian military was contacting civilian contractors in the hope of renting extra equipment. He said the clearing process will be a long one.

"We're basically getting rid of all the debris, garbage and rubble off the streets so people can get through," said Mainville. "It's months of work. There's parts of the city that are totally destroyed. There's roads that are totally blocked off."

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Church Iggy meets Haitians



Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff greets members of Montreal's Haitian community yesterday at the Haitian Evangelical Church of the Christian & Missionary Alliance in Montreal.

Obama not expected at ceremony

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2010 Games

DIGNITARIES U.S. President Barack Obama is not expected to attend the opening ceremonies for the 2010 Winter Olympics, but that doesn't mean he isn't coming at all.

An official announcement from the White House may come as early as next week regarding the American delegation to the Games. It's expected that Vice-President Joe Biden will be named as the U.S. government's official face at the lavish Feb. 12 event.

He'll join a roster of kings, queens and government ministers who have said they'll be attending, though not all of the heads of state of the 80 nations competing at the Games have RSVP'd.

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Rare trial begins for Canadian soldier

AFGHANISTAN A Canadian soldier will face a court martial today, accused of the 2008 murder of a wounded, unarmed Taliban fighter in southern Afghanistan — a case a military expert says is almost certainly the first of its kind.

Capt. Robert Semrau has been charged with second-degree murder in the battlefield killing of an insurgent fighter following a prolonged clash in Lashkar Gah, the capital of Helmand province.

The series of running firefights took place as British and Afghan forces along with their Canadian mentors helped defend the city in October 2008. But Semrau wasn't charged until the alleged killing came to the attention of Canadian commanders two months later.

Michel Drapeau, a retired colonel and lawyer, said he hasn't been able to find a case of this kind in Canadian military legal history, where a soldier was tried for the battlefield murder of a prisoner.

"It's unprecedented in many, many respects," said Drapeau.

"I can't remember any such incidents in the past 50 years and in the Second World War, I don't believe there was such a court martial. From my own memory and recollection, there hasn't been such a case."



Capt. Robert Semrau

A joint "synopsis" of the Afghan incident, filed in court last year, states Semrau was mentoring an Afghan National Army unit under British command when they were ambushed in the Nad Ali district.

A U.S. Apache helicopter was called in and sprayed the area with cannon fire. When the Afghans and Canadians swept the district afterward, they discovered one dead insurgent and another with wounds "too severe for any type of treatment" in the field.

The document says an assault rifle was taken from the wounded man before Semrau was allegedly seen firing his rifle at him. Two shots were heard.

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Immigration for Afghanis tough

PROCESS Canadian soldiers might be long gone from Afghanistan before Afghans who risked their lives in support of the mission are ever allowed into Canada.

Nine months after Ottawa promised to expedite immigration applications from those Afghans, the new bureaucratic maze they have to navigate has barely sputtered into existence.

While Ottawa promised an expedited process, the program seems to be anything but straightforward.

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News in brief

PRAIRIE The endless sea of prairie grass that greeted settlers of Manitoba's Red River valley centuries ago is near extinction and disappearing at an alarming rate, a new study has found.

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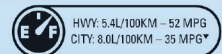
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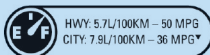
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Transit violence a growing concern

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Navigating the streets of our ever-growing city, blazing trails through a fresh dump of snow or attempting a merge amongst anxious rush hour drivers might not be the most

pressing concerns of transit drivers these days. Finishing a shift unscathed, on the other hand, could be.

On Jan. 5, a Calgary C-Train driver was chased by a knife-wielding man. Last August, three men boarded a Saddle Ridge bus, began beating the driver and spray-painted him before leaving the bus.

Mike Maher of the Amalgamated Transit Union told me there are three to 10 assaults on transit workers per month and likely more that go unreported.

Violence is a growing con-

cern for transit workers everywhere.

Maher has called for use of the honour system (drivers still take payment, but they are to call security rather than challenge fare evaders) to deter potential conflicts. But a year-long transit safety audit completed in 2009 instead recommended tightening controls and implementing fares along the LRT's free zone.

That flies in the face of what many other municipalities are doing. Metro Vancouver has been a fair-paid zone (honour system)

for almost three years now, recognizing many incidents between drivers and passengers are triggered by conflicts over fares.

A passenger who refused to pay his fare while riding the B46 line in Brooklyn, N.Y. — a route notorious for fare-evaders — repeatedly stabbed and killed a bus driver in December 2008. This month, New York City Transit will be piloting clear protective barriers between bus drivers and passengers on 100 city buses.

Vancouver is undergoing a similar pilot. But there's

concern barriers may not fend off a determined assailant. They could, however, reinforce a perception that public transit is dangerous.

Last summer, Maher called for the installation of protective barriers to equip Calgary buses, but was turned down.

B.C. bus drivers also have panic buttons installed along with GPS so when pressed, dispatchers can send help.

With each hit, there's a miss though. A private member's bill presented

last spring in the House of Commons that would have made assaulting bus drivers equivalent to assaulting a police officer didn't pass.

Maher is right that more needs to be done to protect transit workers. The trick will be finding effective solutions without moving our local public transportation in the same direction as security- and fear-laden airports.

Adrienne Beattie is a Calgary-born writer who has covered urban issues since 2001 and has an English degree from the University of Calgary.

Views

Watch out for Most Hell Bent On Skates

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Anne Hines

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For the past three days I found myself in the grip of a second horrible, nasty flu since fall. I'm calling this one H2N2.

The last time, I suggested fellow sufferers plant yourselves on the couch and become flu divas for a day. The problem with trying this again in a three-month period is: a) everyone still re-

members how much trouble you were last time; and b) well, that's it really.

I am happy to report though that my partner, Liz, is doing everything possible to help me recover by Saturday. The reason: Liz loves two things. Me. And hockey. I'm pretty sure in that order. Once a year she gets to have both together when her hockey league hosts its annual charity event, The Wives Game.

The Wives Game is played by the spouses, partners and friends of the regular woman players. You don't have to be a wife to play. You don't even have to be female. The only criteria is

you can't have any discernible knowledge of, ability in, or talent for playing hockey. If you can't skate either, so much the better.

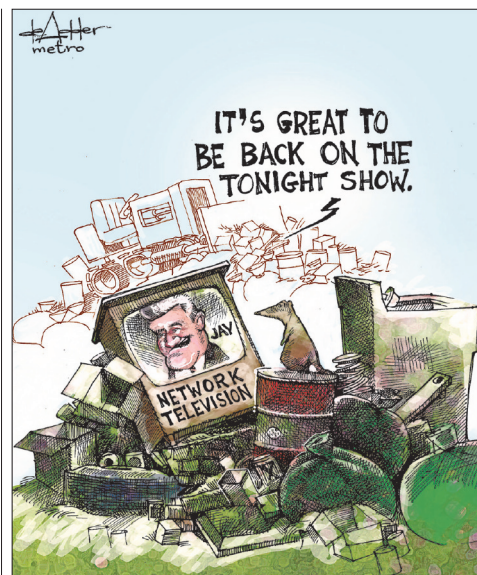
Last year, our male goalie had to be helped to the net by his girlfriend and propped into position, where, I'm delighted to say, he ended with a shutout. Sometimes, players refuse to come out for their turn, preferring to sit on the bench and chat, one woman saying, "What's the point? We can't score to save our lives."

Friends and partners of the players ante up \$10 each to enter us, then sit on the sidelines and call out sup-

portive things such as, "You going to lie there all night?" Some of us have dubbed the event "Mocking for Money."

Funds raised go to Gilda's Club, a fine organization providing care for cancer patients, making it all worthwhile. And playing hockey lets out a part of me that sits on the sidelines for the rest of the year. Twice I've taken home the trophy for "Most Hell Bent On Skates." And if my temperature goes below 101 come Saturday night, I'm looking for No. 3.

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Plane crash-lands in Iran

A passenger plane carrying 157 passengers and 13 crew crash landed in northeastern Iran yesterday injuring at least 46 people, state television reported. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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World



Election puts into question U.S. presence

The future of an American military base and the balance of U.S.-Japan relations were thrown into further question yesterday as voters in a small city elected a mayor opposed to the base. Residents of the Okinawan city of Nago chose challenger Susumu Inamine, left, who campaigned against any expansion of U.S. military presence in the area, over incumbent Yoshikazu Shimabukuro.

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News in brief

VENEZUELA A cable-television channel critical of President Hugo Chavez was yanked from the air early yesterday for defying new government regulations requiring it to televise some of the socialist leader's speeches. Venezuelan cable and satellite TV providers stopped transmitting Radio Caracas Television, an anti-Chavez channel known as RCTV, after it did not broadcast Chavez's speech Saturday to a rally of political supporters.

LEBANON Lebanese aviation and security officials say an Ethiopian Airlines plane with about 90 people on board has crashed into the sea shortly after takeoff from Beirut. The plane went down early today, the officials said. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they are not authorized to speak publicly. The plane was headed to Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital. About 50 of the passengers were Lebanese, the officials said.

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More than 111,000 bodies recovered: UN

Haiti Crisis

The confirmed death toll from Haiti's devastating earthquake has topped 150,000 in the Port-au-Prince metropolitan area alone, the communications minister said yesterday, with many more thousands dead around the country or still buried under the rubble.

Communications Minister Marie-Laurence Jocelyn Lassegue said that the figure is based on a body count in the capital and outlying areas. It does not include other affected cities such as Jacmel, where thousands are believed dead, nor does it account for bodies burned



Children receive food at a distribution centre organized by the UN in Port-au-Prince yesterday.

by relatives.

Reports have varied on how many are known to have died, and the United Nations stuck with its previous total of 111,481 bodies recovered despite the higher number from Haitian officials.

Haiti's government has declared an end to searches for living people trapped under debris, and officials are shifting their focus to caring for the thousands of survivors living in squalid, makeshift camps.

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U.S. downplays tape

BIN LADEN White House officials yesterday denounced Osama bin Laden and gave no indication that a new audio message purportedly by the al-Qaida leader had triggered heightened alarm about renewed attacks.

In the tape, which U.S. officials said could not be immediately authenticated, bin Laden claimed responsibility for the plot to bomb a Detroit-bound airliner on Christmas Day and threatened more attacks on the U.S.

White House adviser David Axelrod told CNN's State of the Union that whatever the source, the message "contains the same hollow justification for the mass slaughter of innocents."

White House spokesman Robert Gibbs said "nobody's had a chance to authenticate

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SCANLIFE
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that tape," and he declined comment on whether the U.S. believes bin Laden played any role in the Christmas incident.

State Department spokesman P.J. Crowley said there appeared to be no special significance to the bin Laden tape beyond confirming the U.S. view that he remains determined to serve as a "catalyst" for terrorist actions even as he and his senior lieutenants are limited in their ability to plan and direct attacks.

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8 world

Deep freeze leads to power outages in Poland

Poland's Interior Ministry says that more than 18,000 people are without electricity after the coldest weekend so far this winter. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Afghanistan Parliamentary elections postponed



An Afghan girl looks out her doorway at an Afghan soldier searching an area used recently as a firing position by Taliban militants, during a joint U.S.-Afghan patrol in Kunar province yesterday. The Afghan government postponed parliament elections for four months, citing security concerns, logistical problems and a lack of money from the country's international partners to pay for them.

Italian official rips Haiti relief approach

Italy's top disaster official called the Haiti quake-relief effort a "pathetic" failure yesterday, criticizing the militarized approach of the U.S. as ineffective and out of touch for the emergency at hand.

Guido Bertolaso, Italy's civil protection chief, said what was needed was a single international civilian coordinator to take charge, and for individual countries and aid agencies to stop flying flags and posing for TV cameras and get to work.

"Unfortunately there's this need to make a 'bella figura' before the TV cameras rather than focus on what's under the debris," said Bertolaso, who won praise for his handling of Italy's 2009 quake in Abruzzo. In particular, he criticized what he called the well-meaning but ineffective U.S.-run military operation. The U.S. military has more than 2,000 troops on the ground, helping to de-

Castro rips U.S.

Fidel Castro is questioning why the U.S. and other countries sent soldiers to quake-ravaged Haiti, saying military presence hindered international co-operation. In a column yesterday in state-controlled media, Castro said neither the UN nor the U.S. "has offered an explanation to the people of the world."

liver humanitarian aid.

U.S. officials have dismissed such criticism, which has most vocally been levelled by leftist Latin American leaders.

The American presence and willingness to send in a floating hospital, cargo planes, troops and aid was "commendable" and absolutely necessary, Bertolaso told Italy's RAI state television from Port-au-Prince. "Unfortunately it's a massive presence, but it's not been used in the best way,"

Haiti Crisis

he said, criticizing the fact that American military officers were running a civilian relief operation.

Citing the U.S. response to Hurricane Katrina, he said the Americans "tend to confuse military with what should be an emergency intervention that cannot be given over solely to the armed forces. We're missing a leader, a co-ordination capacity that goes beyond military discipline."

"It's a truly powerful show of force, but it's completely out of touch with reality," he said. "They don't have close rapport with the territory, they certainly don't have a rapport with the international organizations and aid groups," leading everyone to their own thing, and no co-ordination.

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News in brief

SAUDI ARABIA A teenage girl has been sentenced to a 90-lash flogging and two months in prison as punishment for assaulting a teacher, a Saudi judge said in an interview published yesterday. Human rights group Amnesty International said the assault happened after the girl was caught with a camera phone at school. "The verdict was read out to her at the court and she did not object," al-

Meihdib told Al-Watan, a national Saudi daily newspaper. Al-Watan quoted the school headmaster describing the girl as "about 20" years old. However, Amnesty said the girl is 13.

BUBBLE WRAP TURNS 50 People have walked to the altar dressed in it, protected their garden plants with it, even put it on display at highbrow art museums. Mostly, they like the sound it makes when they de-

stroy it, piece by piece, which largely explains the appeal of Bubble Wrap, the stress reducer disguised as package cushioning that maintains an inexplicable hold on pop culture. The product once envisioned as a new type of wallpaper turns 50 this month, and enthusiasts' obsession with it has spawned more than 250 Facebook pages devoted to Bubble Wrap.

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Going Green

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Climate cover-up

Canadian environmental activists Hoggan and Littlemore pull no punches in their indictment of global warming deniers — **Climate Cover-up**. The book spotlights what they allege to be pre-meditated attacks by the oil and coal industry on climate change science. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Breath of fresh thinking

Expedition exploring links between CO₂ absorption and world's water

NADIA LODDO
Metro World News

Science takes time, patience and stamina. In the middle of the Mediterranean, the schooner Tara is at the beginning of a three-year odyssey around the world: A 150,000-kilometre expedition to explore the largely unknown world of the oceans.

"Ninety per cent of the biological mass of the oceans is made of plankton," explains Spanish marine biology researcher Silvia Acinas, scientific co-ordinator for Tara.

"These organisms are responsible for absorbing 50 per cent of the CO₂ emissions on the Earth and producing 50 per cent of the oxygen we breathe but we only know one per cent of them: This expedition is about discovering the remaining 99 per cent."

The uncertainty of current climate models has a great deal to do with this unknown life. As a matter of fact, oceans are the major factor influencing climate, working as carbon pumps to a greater extent than rainforests do.

Every other day, the boat stops for a 12-hour scientific station. Pumping, filtering, sorting and labelling: The five researchers on board have a long day ahead of them. Over a thousand litres of sea water is pumped on board and filtered in the wet lab to separate the different kind of sea plankton — viruses, bacteria and protists.

At the back of the boat, the oceanographic winch allows sea water sampling of up to 2,500 metres in depth, thanks to the special Niskin bottles.

"A very ingenious device because their lids can be closed at a given depth taking samples at an exact point of interest," explains French ocean engineer Hervé Le Goff.

The plankton on the sur-



The Tara expedition will have travelled more than 150,000 km when it's completed.

Oceans

- 50 per cent of the CO₂ produced on the Earth is absorbed by the oceans.
- 50 per cent of the air we breathe is produced by the oceans.

face of the water will not escape the meticulous scientists either. Nets a few metres long are thrown from the back of the boat. For some minutes they trail be-

hind the boat like giant jellyfish, under the impatient eyes of the researchers, before being pulled back up and sampled. Other scientific equipment are sunk to measure temperature and salinity and study the currents.

A few hundred samples are carefully labelled and preserved either to be analyzed in the onboard dry lab or to be sent to the research centres on land. Every eight weeks a special parcel is sent in extremely rigorous

conditions of temperature and time to get the planktons to destination safe and sound. This ambitious expedition will lead to the creation of a world-wide database of planktonic forms of life, along with supplying a great deal of information on currents, corals and pollution. But just as sampling is time-consuming, research also takes patience.

The results of this extraordinary expedition will not be known until a few years after its end.

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60 The Tara expedition will cross the Mediterranean sea, Red sea, Indian ocean, Atlantic ocean, Pacific ocean, Arctic ocean and stop in 60 ports along its research mission.

More hungry diners gobbling its cheap eats helped McDonald's Corp.'s sales and profit grow in its fourth quarter, the company said Friday in an earnings report showing it continued to weather the downturn better than many of its fast-food competitors. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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In brief

IDENTITY THEFT An Illinois man was sentenced to more than 16 years in prison for helping to lead an identity theft ring that counted Federal Reserve Board chairman Ben S. Bernanke and his wife, Anna, among its victims.

FRUIT A new apple is popping up in apple orchards in the Thornbury, Ont., area. The apple will be officially unveiled at an event in Toronto next month. The Red Prince is just one of several new varieties of apples that consumers are finding in their grocery stores and farmers markets.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Lower EI claims in November not the full story: Think-tank

EI A recent decline in the number of Canadians claiming employment insurance is a positive sign, but represents only a fraction of the challenges facing the Canadian workforce, according to the research director of a Toronto think-tank.

According to a Statistics Canada report released Friday, the number of Canadians receiving regular EI benefits dropped 7,300 to 795,900 in November from the previous month.

"That is a lot of people

who are not being productively put to use," said Kevin Stolarick of the Martin Prosperity Institute, affiliated with the Rotman School of Management at University of Toronto. Though the decline is good, he said EI numbers do not paint a complete picture because they do not tally people working part-time, those unemployed and not seeking work or the underemployed based on their skill sets.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Anticipation builds for Apple tablet

Product rumoured to read newspaper content

Expectations that Apple Inc. will launch its much-rumoured tablet computer Wednesday has Internet blogs buzzing with speculation of how the device will look and what it will be called.

Typically, Apple is continuing with its successful formula of building anticipation through secrecy. The iPod maker sent out a statement last week urging media to "come see our latest creation" at an event in San Francisco on Jan. 27, but gave no other details.

The general consensus is that the new tablet will have a 10-inch colour touch screen and will oper-

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ate much the same way as an iPhone. It will be called the iSlate, iTablet or iPad, and will sell for more than \$700.

One rumour is that the New York Times' decision to begin charging for access to online content in 2011 is part of a larger partnership with

Apple that will see the newspaper's stories available on the tablet through an iTunes-like distribution model.

Apple is rumoured to be working with a number of other newspaper and book publishers, and is also reportedly in talks with AT&T and Verizon on a deal that would connect the tablet to their wireless networks.

The Wall Street Journal reported that Apple also wants to offer monthly TV subscriptions on its tablet and is negotiating a deal with CBS Corp. and ABC-owner Walt Disney Co.

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Bernanke predicted for second term

White House officials and Senate leaders predicted yesterday that Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke will be confirmed for a second term. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

business 11

Ponzi money trail often hard to follow

Police say hundreds, if not thousands, of Canadians have fallen prey to Ponzi schemes in recent years, but experts warn victims looking to reclaim lost investments are unlikely to see a penny.

The structure of the scheme, in which investors are paid income with other investors' money rather than actual profits, and the effects of the global economic recession almost guarantees it, they say.

"I think some of them are unfolding now because the economy's taken a tank," said Tedd Avey, a partner with Deloitte and a specialist in investigative and forensic accounting.

"There's no liquidity so



Weizhen Tang

get new investors, it just collapses in on itself because there's nothing there."

Convicted purveyors of the Ponzi include Earl Jones, who duped 158 investors of about \$50 million over 20 years in Montreal. Andrew Lech scammed between \$50 to 70 million, mostly from Ontario investors, and was handed a six-year prison sentence. Former Nasdaq stock mar-

ket chairman Bernard Madoff is serving a 150-year sentence in North Carolina for his multibillion-dollar Ponzi scheme.

There are also several cases of alleged Ponzi schemes making their way through Canadian courts.

Toronto financial adviser Weizhen Tang faces a fraud charge for allegedly running such a scheme. Tang, who returned to Canada from China Jan. 13, is accused of defrauding about 100 investors in Canada, the United States and China of some \$30 million through his hedge fund, Oversea Chinese Fund Limited Partnership, between January 2006 and March 2009.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business in brief

TRENDS More union members now work for the government than for private employers, partly because of layoffs caused by the recession. The Bureau of Labor Statistics says union membership in the pri-

vate sector plummeted by 10 per cent last year. Overall union membership declined by 771,000 workers last year to 15.3 million. The membership rate fell to 12.3 per cent of all workers in 2009 from 12.4 per

cent the previous year. Union membership has declined steadily since its peak of about 35 per cent of workers in the 1950s, and the recession quickened the pace.

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Sports



Robinho leaving Man City?

Manchester City striker Robinho, left, told Brazilian radio yesterday that he is about to leave the Premier League club, and the president of his former team in Brazil said transfer talks have already started. Robinho told Radio Bandeirantes he had been advised by Man City directors that yesterday's match against Scunthorpe in the FA Cup would probably be the Brazilian forward's last for the club. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Sports in brief

CFL The Winnipeg Blue Bombers fired player-personnel director John Murphy yesterday. The move comes just two days after the CFL club hired Joe Mack as its vice-president of football operations.

NFL Redskins linebacker London Fletcher, Browns wide receiver Mike Furrey and Chiefs guard Brian Waters are finalists for the NFL's Man of the Year Award. The award goes annually to the player who combines on-field excellence with off-the-field community service.

CRICKET Mohammad Mahmudullah smashed an unbeaten 96 before Bangladesh was dismissed for 233 yesterday on the first day of the second and final test against India. India replied with 69 without losing any wicket when stumps were drawn early for bad light.

CYCLING Germany's Andre Greipel won the Tour Down Under for the second time in three years yesterday, finishing fifth in the final stage behind Chris Sutton, who claimed a first-ever stage win for Britain's Team Sky. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Saints win in overtime

New Orleans beats Minnesota to reach its first Super Bowl

NFL RESULTS

Vikings 28 Saints 31 (OT)



They sure ain't the Aints anymore.

The New Orleans Saints are heading to their first Super Bowl after battering Brett Favre and beating the Minnesota Vikings 31-28 in overtime yesterday on unheralded Garrett Hartley's 40-yard field goal.

Favre threw away Minnesota's best chance to win, tossing an interception deep in New Orleans territory in the closing seconds of regulation. Then the Saints won the coin toss and soon it was over.

The team that had no home five years ago after Hurricane Katrina ravaged its city and the Superdome overcame a slew of mistakes in the biggest game the Big Easy has ever seen.

"This is for everybody in this city," said coach Sean Payton, the architect of the Saints' turnaround. "This stadium used to have holes in it and used to be wet. It's not wet anymore. This is for the city of New Orleans."

Forget the paper bag masks and that long history of losing started in



New Orleans Saints running back Pierre Thomas goes over the middle for a first down during overtime in the NFC Championship game against the Minnesota Vikings yesterday.

1967. Moments after Hartley's kick, they were toasting their hometown winners on Bourbon Street.

And in the Superdome, once a squalid refuge after Katrina, they boogied in the aisles as confetti covered the field.

"It's a moment I've been waiting for for a long time and obviously we're not done yet," said Drew Brees, Payton's hand-picked quarterback for the Saints' renaissance.

The Saints (15-3) will meet Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts (16-

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2) in the Super Bowl in two weeks in Miami.

It's the first time the top seeds in each conference made the big game since the 1993 season.

"Brett prepared us, but now we've got another challenge in Peyton," safety Darren Sharper said.

The biggest error was made by Favre. Flushed from the pocket, he seemed to have room to run to set up a field goal. Instead, the 40-year-old quarterback threw cross-field and was intercepted by Tracy Porter at the 22.

That finished off Minnesota's chance for its first Super Bowl trip in 33 years — and opportunity to win it for the first time.

New Orleans won the coin toss, Brees guided it to the Minnesota 22 and Hartley, suspended at the start of the season for using a banned stimulant, split the uprights 4:45 into OT.

"Just helping my team get to Miami," Hartley said.

"Just doing my part."

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Venus reaches quarter-finals Down Under

AUSTRALIAN OPEN Venus Williams advanced to the Australian Open quarter-finals for the seventh time to set up a meeting with China's Li Na, who has never made it this far at the tournament.

The sixth-seeded Williams beat Francesca Schiavone 3-6, 6-2, 6-1 early today, recovering after dropping a set to the Italian for the first time since 2003.

Li upset No. 4-seed Caroline Wozniacki, the U.S. Open finalist, 6-3, 6-2 in a 98-minute match featuring 12 service breaks. Li held when it counted, saving three break points in an 11-minute opening game.

Along with 2008 Wimbledon semifinalist Zheng Jie, who is on the other half of the draw at Melbourne Park, it's the first time two Chinese players have reached the quarter-finals at the same Grand Slam tournament.

Williams reached the final of the Australian Open in '03, losing to her younger sister Serena, in her best run at the season's first major.

The Williams are on track to meet in the semifinals here, with defending champion and No. 1-ranked Serena playing in a fourth-round match later today against Australia's Sam Stosur.

Venus struggled to hold serve in the first set against Schiavone but was in command by the end, when she won the last six games.

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Manning rallies Colts to victory over Jets

NFL RESULTS

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This is perfect for the Indianapolis Colts: They have Peyton Manning and they're back in the Super Bowl.

The four-time MVP threw three touchdown passes and the Colts rallied from an 11-point, first-half deficit to beat the New York Jets 30-17 yesterday in the AFC championship game.

The Colts (16-2) are now headed back to the NFL title game for the second time in

four years and their fourth Super Bowl in franchise history. Better yet, they're heading back to their lucky city — Miami, where they've played all four of those games and won there twice.

"I thought we just kept our mouths shut and went to work this week," Manning said.

Manning finished 26-of-39 for 377 yards. He became the first player in league history with seven 300-yard post-season games. That broke a tie with Kurt Warner and Joe Montana.

The Jets' magical run ended with their first road loss in six games.

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Indianapolis Colts tight end Dallas Clark scores a touchdown yesterday against the New York Jets during the AFC championship game in Indianapolis. The Colts beat the Jets 30-17.

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Dallas 128 New York 78
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Martin beats Howard

Kevin Martin got what he wanted from his team's final competition before the Vancouver Olympics. Martin's Alberta rink defeated longtime Ontario foe Glenn Howard 6-4 in yesterday's BDO Classic Canadian Open in front of 4,115 fans at MTS Centre in Winnipeg. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Vancouver Games

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Making the cut

Bronze enough to put Duncan on team

Two of his skicross teammates won gold yesterday, but Dave Duncan still had the biggest smile on the podium.

The native of Golden, B.C., put together his strongest performance of the World Cup season, a third-place finish that propelled him into the final spot on the Canadian Olympic freestyle team. Facing his final Olympic qualifying event, Duncan needed to finish fifth or better to surpass aerialist Olivier Rochon for a berth in Vancouver.

"It had crossed my mind a few times," Duncan joked. "I think I woke up a couple times (Saturday night) just thinking about how the race was going to play out.

Also on roster

- The men's aerials entry will be anchored by Steve Omischl of North Bay, Ont., the three-time defending World Cup champion.
- Jennifer Heil of Spruce Grove, Alta., the defending Olympic champion, and Kristi Richards of Pemberton, B.C., make up a formidable 1-2 punch in women's moguls.

But I just stuck to the game plan up there, and didn't panic as mistakes were made, and crossed the finish line, and here we are."

Christopher Del Bosco of Sudbury, Ont., won the men's event, while Kelsey

Serwa of Kelowna, B.C., captured the women's race on a cool day at Whiteface Mountain. Del Bosco and Serwa each won their second gold medals of the season; both were awarded gold in Alpe d'Huez, France.

Duncan edged out teammate Brian Bennett to reach the semis. Needing to advance to the final to secure his Olympic spot, Duncan roared back from last place after a gate malfunction left him scrambling to make up ground from the get-go.

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Canada's Dave Duncan, left, competes in a semifinal heat yesterday in men's skicross during World Cup freestyle skiing in Wilmington, N.Y. Duncan finished third at the event.

Icemaker who buried loonie unhappy with Mint's actions

DISPUTE The man who buried a lucky loonie in the ice at the 2002 Winter Games — a loonie now enshrined at the Hockey Hall of Fame — says his memory of the event and his Olympic spirit have been dampened since he was muscled away from the coin tradition he created by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Canada's men's and women's teams struck gold at those Games, the first men's Olympic hockey gold for Canada in 50 years, and the lucky loonie became a part of Canadian folklore.

Trent Evans was working as an icemaker during the Salt Lake City Olympics when he first noticed the surface that would host the best hockey players in the world was missing a mark for the puck drop at centre ice.

Evans was advised to simply paint a splotch the size of a loonie, but went one better, laying down a golden one-dollar coin he himself pulled from the ice after the men's victory.

Evans handed the coin to team director Wayne Gretzky and proudly watched as it was enshrined at the sport's hall of fame.

The Edmonton sales

manager alleges he's not only been denied proper compensation for coming up with the coin idea, but his appearances at lucky loonie events have essentially been phased out and his connection to the coin glossed over.

"Big brother, if you will, has kind of taken over the story and done with it what they want to do with it, without including the personal piece of the story — the guy," Evans said.

Between 2002 and 2004, he was part of promotions involving the first silver edition lucky loonie and was given credit by the Mint for coming up with the idea.

When the Mint eventually offered Evans a new contract for his likeness that ran through the Vancouver Games, he consulted a lawyer.

A number of changes were made to the deal, he said, but said the Mint insisted it wouldn't pay more than \$1,000 total.

Christine Aquino, a Mint spokeswoman, wouldn't say if Evans will be part of any future lucky loonie campaigns or if there was a falling out between the two parties.

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Knowledge capital concerns

Last week, University of Waterloo president David Johnston issued a mixed report card in reviewing his 10 goals for Waterloo Region to become the "knowledge capital of Canada." Johnston's concerns are that residents are still undereducated compared to Ontario and national benchmarks, and local universities are struggling for North American prominence even as they gain national recognition. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Gyms strive to keep 'em coming

RAFAEL BRUSILOV
for Metro Canada



Thinking of joining a gym to finally get in shape in the New Year? You're not alone.

Every January, a rush of repentant fitness-seekers hits the gym to work off those holiday pounds and start a healthier lifestyle.

Yet inevitably many people fall off the wagon once spring rolls around. The challenge fitness clubs face is to keep people coming in.

Sammie Kennedy, CEO and creator of Booty Camp Fitness which hosts women-only fitness boot camps at more than 90 locations across Canada, says January is definitely a busy time for drawing new members, but



January and February are the busiest months of the year for gyms, but things fall off in the spring.

that the goal is to make sure they stick around after the initial rush.

"January is one of our busiest seasons and one of

our goals at Booty Camp Fitness is to not let these people become 'January joiners.' We want them to come back and get hooked on fit-

ness," Kennedy said.

Taso Pappas, chief operating officer of Extreme Fitness Canada which operates 13 fitness clubs throughout Toronto, says the last 10 years have seen a strong upsurge in new members right after the holidays. According to Pappas, Extreme Fitness clubs see an average increase of 40 per cent in new member signups during January and February compared to the rest of the year, as well as a 40 per cent higher usage

"People are starting the year with good intentions, and our challenge is to try and keep them committed."

Extreme Fitness CEO
Taso Pappas

rate among existing members determined to get back on the wagon.

Yet by the time March hits, usage and new member signups drop 25 to 30 per cent again, proving that keeping new members from dropping out after the start-of-year rush is the biggest challenge fitness companies face, Pappas says.

"People are starting the year with good intentions, and our challenge is to try and keep them committed and convince them the lifestyle change they're making is worthwhile," Pappas said.

Motivation and expert guidance are key for most people: At Extreme, 90 per cent of new members who

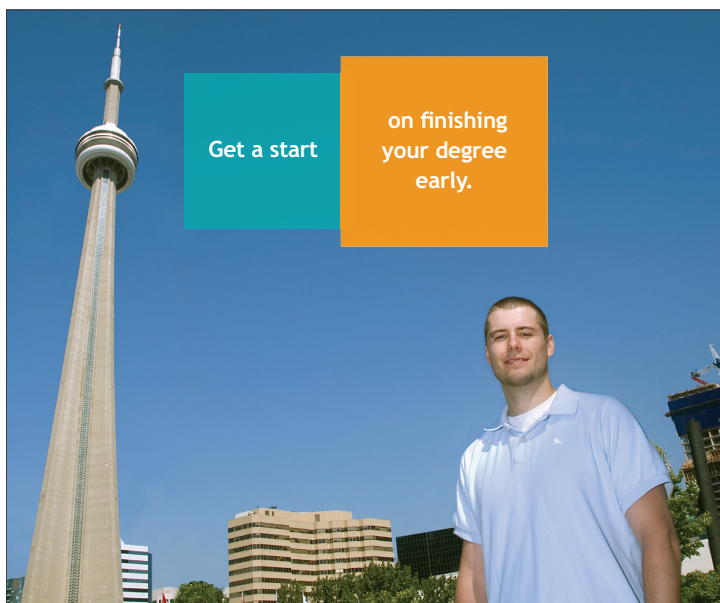
take on a personal trainer see higher results and stay active in the club for 12 months or longer, while half of those without personal trainers stop working out before the year is up.

"You can't just bring new members into a big room full of equipment and say, 'Have a nice day.' That's a recipe for disaster. If they're putting in the effort and not getting a return, they'll eventually stop coming," Pappas said.

Group dynamics and social interaction play a big part in getting members to stick to their fitness plans — the goal is to create a larger community of members with group fitness classes and out-of-gym social events that bring people together, Pappas says.

At Booty Camp Fitness, Kennedy runs ice-breaking sessions and uses partner work and team games in the overall fitness strategy because fitness friends create a level of camaraderie and support for each other.

"The group atmosphere does bring members back. It's a very supportive, social atmosphere," Kennedy said.



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'Seeing somebody murdered isn't sexy'

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Diane Peters

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Rod Spencer has mixed feelings about the TV phenom CSI. It's great in that it has inspired a whole new generation of young people to do

forensic work. His classes at Humber

College in Toronto, which are part of the Police Foundations program, are full.

But the 63-year-old former police officer isn't as keen on how the show plays fast and loose with science (there's often a nugget of truth in what they do, but little more) and makes death seem glamorous. "Real life isn't like that. Seeing somebody murdered isn't sexy."

Spencer grew up in Gar-

son, just outside Sudbury, Ont., but moved to Toronto after high school and joined to the police force.

He did a few jobs on the force, and soon became a first-class constable. As a hobby, he began doing photography. That helped him get a job in forensics.

After being hired by the crime scene team, he was sent back to college for training, then began photographing crime scenes, making moulds of shoe prints, analyzing blood spatters and doing lab work such as comparing fingerprints.

Spencer also does forensic work as a freelancer. He doesn't visit crime scenes much anymore, but he consults with lawyers and private investigators about how to understand and utilize forensic evidence for their own cases and investigations.

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.



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First female TV director dies

Frances Buss Buch, a pioneer of network TV and the first female TV director, has died in western North Carolina. She was 92. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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**Jersey Shore row**

Police say fans at a Jersey Shore cast meet and greet, which stars Michael (The Situation) Sorrentino, deluged a New Jersey nightclub, forcing the closure of a thoroughfare and leading to the arrests of four people. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Cash unfolds waiting List

Rosanne's new disc contains 'essential country' from father

GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM
for Metro Canada

It's one of those priceless documents that probably belongs in the Smithsonian Institute — a hand-written list on a single sheet of legal-size paper, front and back, with the heading "100 Essential Country Songs."

It was written by Johnny Cash while on tour, back in 1973. He spent an afternoon, pencil in hand, compiling it for his 18-year-old daughter Rosanne Cash.

And what did she do with it?

She studied it carefully and then folded it up — yes, folded it, as in put a permanent crease in it — and stuck it in a box.

"I was just thinking, 'this is nice, I'm going to save it,'" Rosanne Cash told Metro in an interview. "I didn't think of it being the holy grail of documents. I certainly didn't

think about that when he gave it to me at 18.

"I wasn't thinking that Johnny Cash gave me the list. I was thinking that it was dad who gave me the list. It was a personal thing, to give me an idea about who we were as musicians."

Cash may have looked at the list once or twice in the 30 years after her father wrote it. She only remembers keeping it in a box with other bits and pieces of memorabilia. It moved with her from California to Nashville and to her present home in New York.

A couple of years ago, Cash rediscovered the list while preparing for her Black Cadillac tour. It was time, she decided, to take some of the songs out of the box.

The result was her new CD, *The List*. It contains 12 songs off Johnny's list of essentials — Miss the Mississippi and You, Motherless Children, Sea of Heartbreak (with Bruce Springsteen),



While on tour in 1973 Johnny Cash compiled a hand-written list for daughter Rosanne with the heading 100 Essential Country Songs. She picked 12 of those songs for her latest album, *The List*.

Take These Chains from my Heart, I'm Movin' On, Heartaches by the Number (with Elvis Costello), 500 Miles, Long Black Veil (with Jeff Tweedy), She's Got You, Girl From the North Country, Silver Wings (with Rufus Wainwright) and Bury Me Under the Weeping Willow.

For whatever reasons, Cash has chosen to keep the identity of the other 88 secret, except for a few slips in interviews.

"It'll be in my lifetime," is the only answer she gives when asked when fans will learn the rest.

Cash has already started work on a followup to *The*

List, which would contain another dozen or so of her father's choices. She says it's possible there could be a third *List* CD, but draws the line at that. So many of the songs simply don't suit her voice, style or gender.

When asked, she admits that her father included some of his own songs on

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the list, confirming I Walk the Line as one of them.

"My dad was very humble," she says. "He only included two of his own."

Rosanne also lets slip that Hank Williams' I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry and Woody Guthrie's This Land Is Your Land are also list members.

But it's a tease. She won't go further.

Cash does admit, however, to wishing she had asked her dad to revise it before he died.

"It is one of my great regrets in life that I didn't think to ask him to update it," she says.

When asked if anything released since 1973 that may have made an amended list, she responds with George Jones' hit He Stopped Loving Her Today, written by Jones.

And where is the list now?

"It's still in the box," Cash laughs.

"I haven't put it under glass or under armed guard."

Spoon full of success

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

Spoon's rise to the top of the indie pack can be attributed to one thing — hard work.

The band has become a Billboard charting group, selling nearly 50,000 copies in the U.S. of last disc *Ga Ga Ga Ga Ga* in its first week of release, the old-fashioned way — sticking it out until people take notice. It's something, says founding drummer Jim Eno, that new bands can't do.

"I really wouldn't want to be a young band now," he says. "It's hard to get deals and labels aren't spending money. How do



Transference is the new album from Spoon.

you get noticed? We've been lucky enough to have been around."

The group released its first EP in 1994, and slowly built a following around scrappy, alternative rock. It took seven years, and a move to venerable independent label Merge records, until the endless touring began paying off.

"We toured from 1994 to 2001 in front of no one," Eno reveals. "Then, when we released *Girls Can Tell*, people started coming to our shows and starting liking our music."

In 2005, with the release of *Gimmie Fiction* and a

move to smoother, cleaner pop, the band entered a new musical phase that continues to this day. The band's latest, *Transference*, is another pop gem. It's lower key than *Ga Ga Ga Ga Ga*, but has the same infectious hooks and polished performances that's marked the last couple of discs.

Its more stripped down sound is thanks to the band producing the record themselves. Despite Eno's second career producing other bands, it's the first time Spoon has worked this way themselves. The result, says Eno, is an al-

"(Transference) is dirtier and crunchier and maybe more in your face, though sparse could be another term." Jim Eno

bum that's "more us."

"There's no outside influences; no person who wants to put a stamp on it," he says. "It's how a Spoon record should be."

Producing wasn't necessarily easier though, especially when it came to listening back to the record. Eno says they were so involved in every aspect of the disc that it's hard to know if the songs are any good by the end.

"We're so deep into it," he explains. "When you spend the amount of time we did making a record it's hard to classify. Is it dirtier? Cleaner? Does it need more space? I think it's dirtier and crunchier and maybe more in your face, though sparse could be another term."

Avatar closes in on Titanic

James Cameron's Avatar is on a course to sink Titanic at the box office.

No. 1 for the sixth-straight weekend with \$36 million US, the 20th Century Fox sci-fi spectacle lifted its domestic total to \$552.8 million, according to studio estimates yesterday. *Avatar* raised its worldwide total to \$1.841 billion. That's \$2 million shy of first place behind Cameron's 1997 shipwreck epic *Titanic*, at \$1.843 billion.

"It defies all superlatives," said Chris Aronson, head of distribution for Fox. The studio said *Avatar* has hit \$1.29 billion in international ticket sales, passing the \$1.24 billion mark set by *Titanic*. *Avatar* is also en route to overtake *Titanic* in domestic sales. After 37 days in theatres, *Avatar* soared past *The Dark Knight* on Saturday to become the second highest grossing film.

"We're witnessing box office history," said Paul Dergarabedian, box office analyst for Hollywood.com.



Avatar is on course to sink *Titanic* at the box office.

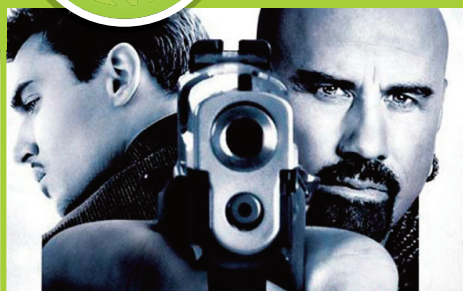
Estimated weekend ticket sales at U.S. and Canadian theatres, according to Hollywood.com.

1. *Avatar*, \$36 million.
2. *Legion*, \$18.2 million.
3. *The Book of Eli*, \$17 million.
4. *Tooth Fairy*, \$14.5 million.
5. *The Lovely Bones*, \$8.8 million.
6. *Sherlock Holmes*, \$7.1 million.
7. *Extraordinary Measures*, \$7 million.
8. *Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel*, \$6.5 million.
9. *It's Complicated*, \$6.2 million.
10. *The Spy Next Door*, \$4.8 million.

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Low point for Brothers&Sisters

Rob Lowe will leave the ABC drama Brothers&Sisters at the end of the season, his publicist said Friday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Angels and duds

Legion

Director: Scott Stewart

Stars: Paul Bettany, Dennis Quaid

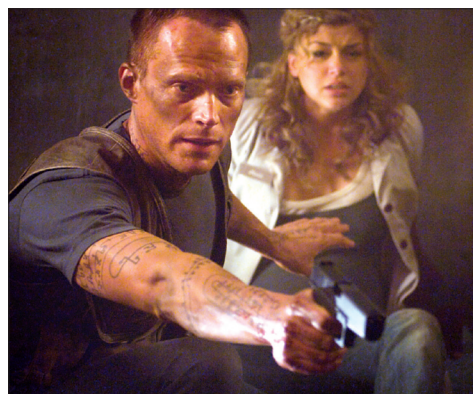
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ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

Somebody up there has a sense of humour. How else to explain Paul Bettany starring in duelling new releases as both Charles Darwin and a badass angel bent on keeping God from destroying humanity?

Descending from the heavens into the L.A. night like Kyle Reese, Bettany's Michael is bent on making it out to the desert, to a truck stop housing a twangy Sarah Connor manqué (Adrienne Palicki). Precisely why this dust-bunny's unborn child holds the key to humanity's salvation in the face of extermination is a question never addressed in Peter Schink and director Scott Stewart's screenplay.



Paul Bettany plays an angel saving mankind in Legion.

A few other questions: Why does God's plan to eradicate his most beloved creations include so much stalling? (The first act plays like Dawn of the Dead, with possessed citizens assaulting the compound and getting shot up by Bettany and his motley crew of human pals, including Tyrese Gibson and a hook-handed Charles S. Dutton.) Why does Michael's winged nemesis Gabriel (Kevin Durand) stop in the

middle of his Divine errand to have a fistfight? When did Dennis Quaid go from the poor man's Harrison Ford to an ornery supporting role in mid-January studio dreck?

Legion is atrociously made, but what really ranks are its thinly veiled reactionary politics (in short: armed militias, good; abortions, not so much).

• For a trailer of Legion, photos and screen times, visit metronews.ca/movies

Scorpions readying final Sting

CURTAIN CALL The German rock band Scorpions is bringing down the curtain on a career spanning more than four decades.

The band, known for its early 1990s hit Wind of Change among others, said on its website Sunday that "we agree we have reached the end of the road."

It said it would end its career with a final album — Sting in the Tail, to be released in March — and a tour that will start in Germany in May and take it across the world "over the next few years."

Guitarist Rudolf Schenker founded the band in Hannover in 1965. Singer Klaus Meine joined a few years later. Both men are 61. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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	294 650 40 WPCB	Law & Order: Special Victims		Code Name: The Cleaner * (2007, Comedy), Lucy Liu				Code Name: The Cleaner (2007, Comedy)		
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	627 528 46 SPACE	Blade Runner *** (1982, Science Fiction)	Harrison Ford, Rutger Hauer.				Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
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Live long and prosper ... in Alberta?

Leonard Nimoy is planning to visit the Alberta community of Vulcan on April 23 as part of a comic book and entertainment exposition being held in Calgary. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

**Celebrity Buzz****Assessing their assets**

WHO GETS THE FRENCH CHATEAU? WHO GETS THE L.A. COMPOUND? WHO GETS THE BRAT PACK? Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie are reportedly splitting up, having signed paperwork earlier this month dividing up their shared assets and determining custody of their six children, according to the News of the World.

"The contract was like a tailor-made version of a prenuptial agreement except for an unmarried couples' split," a

source tells the newspaper.

"It seemed clear they want the world to know they'll both play a part in the

upbringing of the children. But Angelina will actually be the one who lives with them full-time."

A rep for the couple was quick to issue a denial to Perez Hilton, insisting no such document exists.

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It's a simple life for her

SHE JUST WANTS TO BE BAREFOOT, RAISING BABIES AND SCATTERING GRAIN TO A FLOCK OF HUNGRY CHICKENS It looks like Lily Allen's attempt to step out of the spotlight are because she wants to start a family.

"I want to have a baby. I'm not saying I'm pregnant now," she told fans at Australia's Big Day Out music festival recently, according to Hollyscoop.

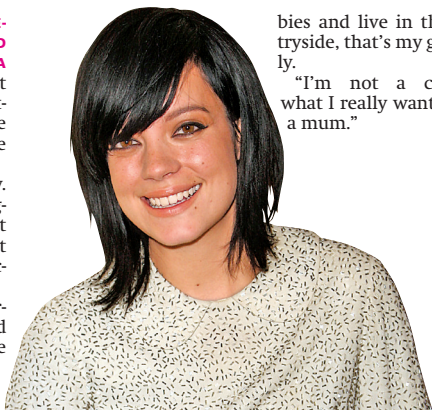
And in a recent interview, the singer admitted she's looking to settle down.

"I just want to have ba-

bies and live in the countryside, that's my goal really.

"I'm not a careerist, what I really want is to be a mum."

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**Yes, that's right—wave goodbye to freedom**

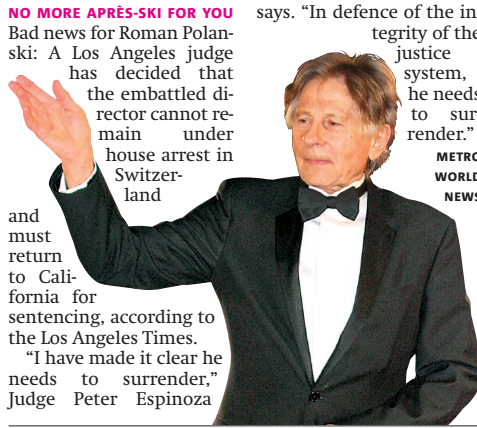
NO MORE APRÈS-SKI FOR YOU Bad news for Roman Polanski: A Los Angeles judge has decided that the embattled director cannot remain under house arrest in Switzerland

and must return to California for sentencing, according to the Los Angeles Times.

"I have made it clear he needs to surrender," Judge Peter Espinoza

says. "In defence of the integrity of the justice system, he needs to surrender."

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**One badass British bird**

OR AT LEAST SHE WAS, BACK IN THE DAY Oscar-winning actress Helen Mirren

regrets the tattoo she sports on her left thumb, she admits, but not because she got it while she was "very, very drunk," she explains to People magazine.

"I decided to

get a tattoo because it was the most shocking thing I could think of doing.

"Now I'm utterly disgusted and shocked because it's become completely mainstream, which is unacceptable to me."

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Today, **ANDY DICK** comments on his recent arrest, **FRED DURST** keeps his anger concealed, **LISA LOEB** is dishing out recipe ideas, and **HEIDI MONTAG** is offering free advice.

@andydick there are two sides to every story. please reserve judgement until you hear mine. thank you.

@freddurst When someone's being a jerk to me and my hands are in my pockets I am flipping them off. Feels good.

@lisaalb4real busy with the baby! Fast food at home-steamed Japanese rice, spinach, red peppers, dollop of pecan butter, tofu, microwave. dash of salt.

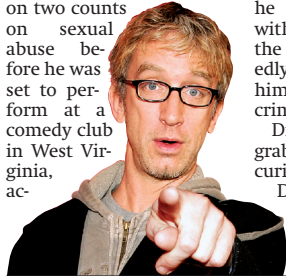
@heidimontag note to anyone who gets a nose job, take off your tape in the shower after it is wet!



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No, don't touch, Dick

GOOD TOUCHING VS. BAD TOUCHING Comedian Andy Dick was arrested on two counts on sexual abuse before he was set to perform at a comedy club in West Virginia, according to TMZ.



Dick was allegedly talking to a male patron when he "unexpectedly and without invitation grabbed the victim's crotch, repeatedly groping then kissing him," according to the criminal complaint.

Dick also allegedly grabbed the crotch of a security guard.

Dick is currently on probation from a sexual assault arrest last year.

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Baby Douglas does time

SUCH SOFT HANDS IN SUCH A HARD PLACE Michael Douglas is worried about what will happen to his son, Cameron Douglas, behind bars. Cameron was arrested in July for possessing half a pound of methamphetamine.



"Cameron has a lot of life ahead. He now recognizes his own demons and struggles," Michael tells AARP magazine.

"He's a tough kid. Still, he's in a federal prison, and you've got some big, bad boys down there."

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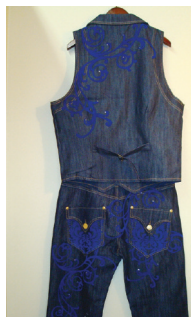
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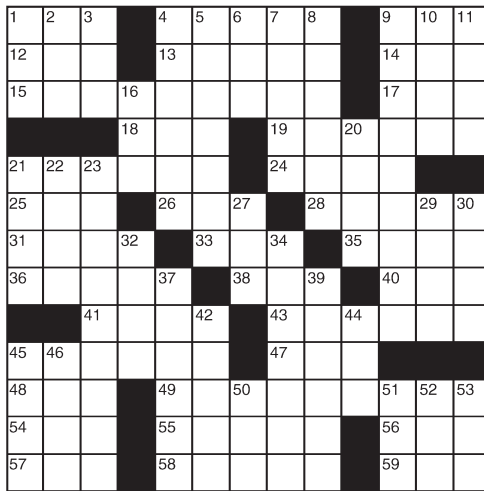


Tuesday
Mostly Cloudy
-9 °C / -17 °C



Wednesday
Early Fog, Sun
-5 °C / -16 °C

Take Five



ACROSS

- 1 Little white lie
- 4 Sun-related
- 9 Beef moistener, on menus
- 12 Genetics abbr.
- 13 Mediterranean island
- 14 Multipurpose truck
- 15 Lake Erie city
- 17 Lisa Simpson's instrument
- 18 Clay, today
- 19 Care-less attitude?
- 21 Tyke
- 24 Antitoxins
- 25 Discoverer's call
- 26 Weir
- 28 Unpaid bills
- 31 Old letter opener
- 33 Science workplace
- 35 Drench
- 36 Clan emblem
- 38 Toothpaste type
- 40 Reuters competitor

- 41 Birds, to Brutus
- 43 Took a nap
- 45 Straight
- 47 Past
- 48 Part of R.S.V.P.
- 49 1953 Eartha Kitt Christmas song
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- 57 In medias —
- 58 Steppenwolf author
- 59 Kitten's comment

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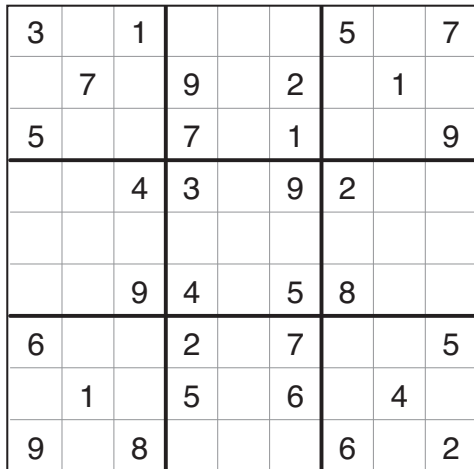
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- 6 Romanian money
- 7 Book of maps
- 8 Harvested
- 9 Almost
- 10 Provo's state

- 11 Alluring
- 16 Spigot
- 20 War god
- 21 Greatest
- 22 15-Across' state
- 23 Small TVs
- 27 Periodical, briefly
- 29 Recording
- 30 Hit the ice
- 32 Golfer Balles-teros
- 34 Scolds
- 37 Honorable guy
- 39 Emissary
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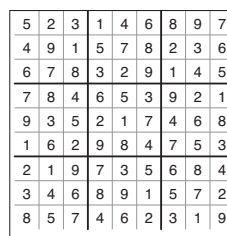
Sudoku

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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Metro Recipe of the Day



Bacon and Potato Salad

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 lb (1 kg) pre-washed baby potatoes, halved
- 5 strips bacon, chopped
- 4 medium eggs, hard-boiled and quartered
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) dill pickles, chopped
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) fresh flat-leaf parsley, chopped
- 2/3 cup (150 mL) good-quality mayonnaise
- 4 tbsp (60 mL) sour cream
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) lemon juice
- 1 tsp (5 mL) ground paprika
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) fresh dill, chopped

METHOD:

1. Fill large pot halfway with water, add potatoes and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 10 to 12 minutes or until just ten-

der. Drain.

2. Fry bacon in lightly-oiled frying pan over high heat until crisp. Drain on paper towels.
3. Place warm potatoes in a large serving bowl. Add eggs, cucumbers and parsley, and toss gently. Combine mayonnaise, sour cream, lemon juice and paprika in small bowl. Add to salad and toss gently.
4. Divide into four bowls, sprinkle bacon and dill on top and serve immediately.

SERVES 4

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ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20



This week's cosmic alignments urge you to be more assertive and ambitious. Don't just aim to make an impression, aim to make it a big one.

LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23



This coming week's cosmic activity is so in your favour that no one and nothing can come between you and your desired goal.

TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21



So many things in your life will change this week that your head will spin! By the time you recover, it will be too late to change back.

SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22



Assert your authority and make sure you get whatever it is you desire. That applies to all areas of your life, but especially to your work.

GEMINI MAY 22-JUNE 21



Don't let other people hold you back or dent your self-belief. You're a winner, not an also-ran.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21



While others are falling by the wayside and failing to make the grade you will thrive on the pressure and move ahead in leaps and bounds.

CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22



Don't worry if something of value goes out of your life this week. What comes into your life will more than make up for it according to your solar chart.

CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20



Promise yourself that you won't waste what you earn this week on things you really don't need. Save for the future — it will be here soon enough.

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23



You don't always tell partners and loved ones how much you care, but you must tell them this week.

AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18



You can expect some extraordinary things to happen. But they will be more extraordinary if you make them happen yourself.

VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22



Both at home and at work you will be called upon to shoulder burdens that normal human beings find impossible to carry.

PISCES FEB 19-MARCH 20



You may feel a bit unsure of yourself as the new week begins but chances are you are worrying for no good reason — again.

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This day in history

- 1327: Edward III becomes King of England.
- 1791: The British parliament passes the Constitutional Act of 1791 and splits the old province of Quebec into Upper and Lower Canada.
- 1915: Alexander Graham Bell inaugurates U.S. transcontinental telephone service, speaking from New York to Thomas Watson in San Francisco.
- 1924: The 1924 Winter Olympics open in Chamonix, France (in the French Alps), inaugurating the Winter Olympic Games.
- 1971: Charles Manson and three female "Family" members are found guilty of the 1969 Tate-LaBianca murders.

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